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Dear Faculty and Staff,

Each summer, the Division of Student Affairs works diligently to refine the programs, initiatives and events that contribute to the dynamic campus experience for which SMU is known.

One of the highlights is Stampede — a week-long series of events from August 21-25 aimed at making our first-year and transfer students feel at home as they move in on the Hilltop. As new and returning students and their guests begin arriving on campus tomorrow (8/16) and thru next Saturday (8/24), we hope you will join in welcoming them with warmth and enthusiasm.

Many new students and their families may be unfamiliar with our campus, so a friendly greeting and assistance can go a long way in helping them find their way around the Hilltop. If you are inclined, consider showcasing your Mustang spirit with SMU gear or a welcoming sign in your office.

Here are some helpful resources that might be useful:

- [Stampede Schedule](#)
- [Division of Student Affairs Website](#)
- [Campus Interactive Map](#)

You make a significant difference in creating an exciting, supportive atmosphere and lasting memories. Thank you for your dedication and for helping SMU be a welcoming place for everyone.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at [vpstuaff@smu.edu](mailto:vpstuaff@smu.edu).

Pony up!

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